THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please amend the section beginning on page 6 at line 2, entitled "Related Applications," as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are commonly owned by the assignee hereof, are being filed on even date herewith, and are each incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full:

Howrey Dkt. No. U.S. Patent Application Serial No.	Extreme Dkt. No.	Title
02453.0025.NPUS00 10/814,725	P111	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
02453.0025.NPUS01 10/814,552	P153	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
02453.0026.NPUS00 10/814,556	P122	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR
02453.0027.NPUS00 10/814,728	P124	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET PROCESSOR STATUS MONITORING
02453.0028.NPUS00 10/814,545	P126	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET

~~02453.0029.NPUS00~~ 10/814,729	~~P127~~	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EGRESS PACKET MARKING
~~02453.0030.NPUS00~~ 10/813,731	~~P128~~	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A DATA PACKET
~~02453.0032.NPUS00~~ 10/814,727	~~P125~~	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR COMMAND INSTRUCTION SET